

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

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Import for Coal by NTPC
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether NTPC incurred an additional expenditure of Rs. 6869 crore for importing coal during six years between 2010 and 2015;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the steps proposed to be taken by NTPC to prevent such additional expenditure in future?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR POWER,
COAL, NEW & RENEWABLE ENERGY AND MINES

(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) to (c) : Between 2010 and 2015 NTPC imported coal in order to meet the shortfall of coal from the domestic sources. Presently, in view of sufficient availability of domestic coal, no fresh order for import of coal, has been placed by NTPC since August, 2015.
